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**From:** Rodriguez, Joshua (DDOE)  
**Sent:** Thur 12/4/2014 2:07:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: NPDES Permit No. DC0000019 Approved Bypass (UNCLASSIFIED)

Tom,

WQD appreciates your time yesterday to address our concerns with the sediment basin cleaning.

WQD has a couple of questions and requests to elaborate on the TSS sampling requested. We assume that you will be conducting the TSS analysis in house. If not please provide the name of the lab you will be using. Additionally please provide the estimated turn around time for the analysis.

When providing the results of the analysis please include a figure or narrative describing where the samples were collected.

If you have any questions regarding the sampling or other requests please do not hesitate to contact me.  
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----- Original Message -----

From: Jacobus, Thomas P WAD [mailto:Thomas.P.Jacobus@usace.army.mil]  
Sent: Friday, November 28, 2014 12:55 PM  
To: Pilat, David (DDOE)  
Cc: Rodriguez, Joshua (DDOE); Kelley, Isaac (DDOE); Gamby, Patricia A WAD <Patricia.A.Gamby@usace.army.mil>; Peterson, John W WAD <John.W.Peterson@usace.army.mil>  
Subject: RE: NPDES Permit No. DC0000019 Approved Bypass (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Platt,

Our plan is to begin the discharge of the larger of the two sedimentation basins late Sunday afternoon. It will take about 48 hours for it to drain. We will begin the cleaning process on Tuesday afternoon (depending on how fast the water empties).

The need to do this is to correct systemic problems with the mechanized remote-controlled dredging process and to implement an improved process. The procedure we designed and implemented is to use the dredges to move the material back to the processing facility (across from Sibley Hospital). That is the norm. This discharge is an exceptional event, not intended to be repeated.

You are welcome to visit the site. For your convenience, Mr. Woody Peterson who will be overseeing the

operational aspects of this, can call you on Monday to confirm a time and location so that you see the aspects of it that you are most interested in.

I have notified NPS and Palisades Citizens Association so that they are aware of this should they get an inquiry.

Thank you.

Tom  
202-764-0031

-----Original Message-----

From: Pilat, David (DDOE) [mailto:david.pilat@dc.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1:52 PM  
To: Jacobus, Thomas P WAD  
Cc: Rodriguez, Joshua (DDOE); Kelley, Isaac (DDOE)  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NPDES Permit No. DC0000019 Approved Bypass

Mr. Jacobus,

The District Department of the Environment (DDOE) Water Quality Division (WQD) received a copy of EPA Region III's letter authorizing Washington Aqueduct's request for an anticipated bypass. If the bypass has not already occurred, please provide DDOE WQD with the date of the anticipated bypass so we may send an inspector to document the bypass and discuss the means identified by the Aqueduct to prevent any future bypass.

Thank you,

David Pilat

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